



**PATENT**

**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: SMD-135**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application: Hampl, Jr., et al. ) Examiner: Mayes, Dionne Walls  
Serial No.: 10/618,096 )  
Filed: July 11, 2003 ) Art Unit: 1731  
Title: Smoking Articles Having Reduced ) Customer No.: 22827  
Carbon Monoxide Delivery ) Deposit Acct. No.: 04-1403  
 ) Conf. No.: 4956

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 8, 2006, please amend the above captioned application as follows.